

# Welcome!



## *Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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*Our Mission: Zion proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament as Gospel messengers in the community. We seek to be instruments through which God transforms lives and strengthens relationships within families and within our community of believers*

# The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

## *The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament*

*God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.*

*\*Congregation please stand*

### The Pre-service Music

## ~ The Gathering ~

#### \* The Confession and Forgiveness

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, ✚ ONE GOD, WHOSE STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

**Amen.**

LET US CONFESS OUR SIN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OF ONE ANOTHER.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

MERCIFUL GOD,

**we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS! GOD DOES NOT DEAL WITH US ACCORDING TO OUR SINS BUT DELIGHTS IN GRANTING PARDON AND MERCY. IN THE NAME OF ✚ JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. YOU ARE FREE TO LOVE AS GOD LOVES.

**Amen.**

#### \* The Gathering Hymn

*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

No.566

#### \* The Greeting

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

**And also with you.**

#### \* The Kyrie (*ELW Hymn No. 154*)

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy; have mercy, O Lord.**

#### \* The Hymn of Praise "*Gloria*" (*ELW Pg. 176*)

**Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!**

**Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!**

**And on earth peace to God's people. Glory to God.**

**And on earth peace to God's people. Glory to God!**

**\* The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

*(Spoken)* **And also with you.**

LET US PRAY:

**O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

~The Word~

**The First Lesson Isaiah 66:10-14**

*Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.*

*(After the reading)*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm 66:1-9** Tune *"Praise the Lord, the Almighty"* No.543

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH! SING TO THE GLORY OF HIS NAME;  
OFFER HIM GLORIOUS PRAISE.

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation!**

SAY TO GOD, "HOW AWESOME ARE YOUR DEEDS! BECAUSE OF YOUR GREAT POWER  
YOUR ENEMIES CRINGE BEFORE YOU.

**O my soul, praise him, For he is your health and salvation!**

ALL THE EARTH BOWS DOWN BEFORE YOU, SINGS TO YOU, SINGS OUT YOUR NAME."

**Let all who hear, Now to his temple draw near.**

COME AND SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE, HIS WONDERFUL DEEDS TOWARD ALL PEOPLE.

**Join now in glad adoration.**

HE TURNED THE SEA INTO DRY LAND. OUR ANCESTORS CROSSED THE RIVER ON FOOT,  
AND THERE WE REJOICED IN HIM.

**Praise to the Lord, Who will prosper your work and defend you.**

IN HIS MIGHT HE RULES FOREVER. HIS EYES KEEP WATCH OVER THE NATIONS; LET NO  
REBELS RISE AGAINST HIM.

**Surely his goodness and mercy, Shall daily attend you.**

BLESS OUR GOD, YOU PEOPLES; LET THE SOUND OF HIS PRAISE BE HEARD. HE HAS KEPT  
US ALIVE AND NOT ALLOWED US TO FALL.

**Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with his love he befriend you.**

**The Second Lesson Galatians 6:1-16**

*In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."*

*(After the reading)*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* The Gospel Acclamation** *(ELW Pg. 179)*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia!**

**\* The Holy Gospel St. Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

*Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.*

*(Before the Gospel)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 10<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER:

*(spoken)* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(After the Gospel)*

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

*(spoken)* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

*Pastor Cindy White*

**\* The Hymn of the Day**

*“God of Our Fathers”*

No. 567

**\* The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\* The Prayers of Intercession**

UNITED IN CHRIST AND GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT, WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, THE CREATION, AND ALL IN NEED.

*A brief silence.*

LORD OF THE HARVEST, YOU SEND YOUR CHURCH INTO THE WORLD TO PROCLAIM CHRIST’S NEW CREATION TO ALL. RENEW THE CHURCH AS IT CARRIES OUT YOUR MISSION OF PEACE AND HEALING. WE PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES WHO ACCOMPANY YOUR PEOPLE. GOD OF GRACE,

**hear our prayer.**

YOUR CREATION ABOUNDS WITH FLOWING WATERS AND DIVERSE CREATURES. GUIDE THE WORK OF CLIMATE SCIENTISTS AS THEY DEVELOP AND ADVOCATE WAYS TO RESTORE EARTH’S NATURAL BALANCE. MOTIVATE HUMANKIND TO ADOPT LIFESTYLES THAT PROTECT AND SUSTAIN THE EARTH. GOD OF GRACE,

**hear our prayer.**

YOU GUARD THE NATIONS; LET NO LEADERS EXALT THEMSELVES, BUT LIFT UP THE MOST VULNERABLE AND WORK FOR THE GOOD OF ALL. SEND YOUR SPIRIT TO ERADICATE CLASSISM AND INEQUITY, VIOLENCE AND WAR, POVERTY AND HUNGER. GOD OF GRACE,

**hear our prayer.**

YOU DESIRE ABUNDANT LIFE FOR ALL. AS WE CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY, INSTILL IN US GRATITUDE, GENEROSITY, AND PERSISTENCE IN WORKING TOWARD FREEDOM FOR ALL PEOPLE. GOD OF GRACE,

**hear our prayer.**

MOTHERING GOD, YOU CARE FOR ALL PEOPLE IN NEED. NOURISH THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY. RESTORE EMPLOYMENT TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST WORK. HEAL THOSE WHO ARE SICK, AND COMFORT ALL WHO ARE DYING OR GRIEVING ESPECIALLY CINDY, ROBERT, GEORGE, PAT, DEREK, ELIZABETH, MARY, CHRIS, NANCY, RALPH, JOSEPH, EVA, JOHN, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. GOD OF GRACE,

**hear our prayer.**

WE REMEMBER THE SAINTS WHO PROCLAIMED YOUR REIGN ON EARTH AND NOW REST IN YOU. MAKE US FAITHFUL IN OUR WITNESS TO CHRIST'S NEW CREATION. GOD OF GRACE,

**hear our prayer.**

GOD OF GRACE AND MERCY, (PLEASE SHARE ANY PERSONAL PRAYER PETITIONS) HEAR OUR PETITIONS THAT WE SPEAK OUT LOUD AND THE ONES THAT WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS. GOD OF GRACE,

**hear our prayer.**

GOD OF EVERY TIME AND PLACE, IN JESUS' NAME AND FILLED WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, WE ENTRUST THESE SPOKEN PRAYERS AND THOSE IN OUR HEARTS INTO YOUR HOLY KEEPING.

**Amen.**

**\* The Peace of Christ**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

**And also with you.**

~The Meal~

**The Offering and Offertory**

*Zion members, please use your envelopes for contributions so that your offering may be officially recorded. Please mail your envelopes to Zion Lutheran Church 101 N. Greenwood Street Tamaqua, PA 18252 or visit [ziontamaqua.com](http://ziontamaqua.com) for our myEoffering option.*

**\* The Offertory Procession Tune: "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" WOV No. 759**

**Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.**

**We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.**

**The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure.**

**What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.**

**\* The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: GOD OF ABUNDANCE: YOU HAVE SET BEFORE US A PLENTIFUL HARVEST. AS WE FEAST ON YOUR GOODNESS, STRENGTHEN US TO LABOR IN YOUR FIELD, AND EQUIP US TO BEAR FRUIT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

**Amen.**

**The Special Music - Joe Mehalko**

**\* The Great Thanksgiving**

**\* The Preface and Sanctus** (ELW Pg. 180)

THE LORD BE WITH YOU  
(Spoken) **And also with you.**  
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

IT IS INDEED RIGHT.....THEIR UNENDING HYMN: (ELW Pg. 181)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.**

**Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.**

**Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.**

**Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**\* The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

HOLY, MIGHTY, AND MERCIFUL LORD, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.....POUR OUT UPON US THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND UNITE THE WILLS OF ALL WHO SHARE THIS HEAVENLY FOOD, THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD; TO WHOM, WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ALL HONOR AND GLORY, NOW AND FOREVER.

**Amen.**

**\* The Lord's Prayer**

MAKE US BOLD, O MERCIFUL GOD, TO ADDRESS YOU AS OUR ABBA AS WE PRAY:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

**\* The Invitation to the Holy Meal**

IN CHRIST'S PRESENCE THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY. COME TO THE BANQUET.

**\* The Agnus Dei "Lamb of God" (ELW Pg. 182)**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;**

**have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;**

**have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;**

**grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

**The Distribution**

*All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to commune when we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Zion members, please complete a Communion card once a year for our records.*

**\* The Post-Communion Blessing**

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST STRENGTHEN YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS GRACE.

**Amen.**

**\* The Post Communion Prayer**

LET US PRAY, LIFE-GIVING GOD, THROUGH THIS MEAL YOU HAVE BANDAGED OUR WOUNDS AND FED US WITH YOUR MERCY. NOW SEND US FORTH TO LIVE FOR OTHERS, BOTH FRIEND AND STRANGER, THAT ALL MAY COME TO KNOW YOUR LOVE. THIS WE PRAY IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

**Amen.**

**~The Sending~**

**\* The Blessing**

THE GOD OF PEACE, FATHER, ✚ SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, BLESS YOU, COMFORT YOU, AND SHOW YOU THE PATH OF LIFE THIS DAY AND ALWAYS.

**(Spoken) Amen.**

**\* The Sending**

GO IN PEACE. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* The Sending Hymn**

***“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”***

ELW No.888

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:  
America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be  
nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

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**First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 – Not Printed**

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:1-16**

<sup>1</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are



nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads. <sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

## **Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

<sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

<sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

<sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**July 10, 2022 readings are:**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14  
Colossians 1:1-14

Psalms 25:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37



# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 2-3, 2022

*\*If you need assistance, please see one of the ushers in the back of the church; Large Print Bulletins are available. Grape juice is available in the tray for those who wish not to partake of the wine. Please Silence your cell phones during service. A Family Room is available for use during or after services, located across from the office. A changing station is available for your convenience in the restroom across the hall from the Family Room. We respectfully ask that you refrain from taking photos during the service. Opportunities are always available after the service. Welcome visitors please sign our guest book. Thank you.*

## **GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**THE CANDLES** are given to the Glory of God and

In honor the July birthdays of Noah, Mike, & Ollie & in loving memory of pap by Kathy & Mike Miller

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my Dad, “Hub” Becker & Husband, Gary for their birthdays, by Beth

**THE BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 2<sup>nd</sup> by daughter, Janel Tirpak and family

*Please remember the following in your prayers: Cindy Collura, Robert Dolbin, George Bozosi, Pat Brown, Derek Hill, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Mary Richards, Mrs. Chris Miller, Nancy Betz, Ralph Derr, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, John Lattanzi, and all our members who are homebound.*

We are also in need of Altar sponsors for July 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>

and Bulletin sponsors for July 10<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

## **Welcome!!**

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Parish website is [www.ziontamaqua.com](http://www.ziontamaqua.com)

Parish Office Hours- Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Zion's 2022 Church Council officers:** Chris Henritzy, President, Michael Haspe, Vice-President, Tiffany Warden, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Judy Brennan, Sam Caley, Arlene Derr, Ernie Henritzy, Glenn Fritzingler, Brian Lawfer, Steve Ristila and Mary Ruth Taylor; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

# This Week in Our Church

## SUNDAY, July 3, 2022

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

## MONDAY

Office Closed

## TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

6:00 Property Meeting

## WEDNESDAY

6:00 NA Meeting

## THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

## FRIDAY

9:00 Blessings Sale

## SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY, July 10, 2022

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament



### Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 6/26/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget:	\$2,147.25
Received from Thrift Store	\$55.00
Received for Endowment:	\$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$945.25

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$125,081.94

Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$68,922.31
Received from Thrift Store	\$3,719.54
Received from Endowment:	\$44,000.00
Received from Culinary:	\$5,145.00
Received from Schlitzler Fund	\$3,295.09

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$129,468.60

Budget status YTD: \$(4,386.66)

*Thank you for your gifts.*

*Your offerings allow us to share the word of God and the love of Jesus with our congregation and our community.*

*The Church office will be closed Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in  
Observance of Independence Day.  
Have a safe and relaxing holiday!*



***GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD***

***CURRENT FUND DONATIONS*** are given to the *Glory of God* and

In loving memory of Mrs. E. A. Follweiler for Mother's Day from her children and families

In loving memory of Mr. E. A. Follweiler for Father's Day from his children and families

**Upcoming Events**

**July 8** – Blessings Sale

**July 20** – Ice Cream Social

**July 28** – Hoagie Sale

The Congregational Life Pretzel sale during the Tamaqua Summerfest made \$1,739.00. Thank you for your support.

Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale is on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 5 pm. The sale features gently used clothing for all ages, toys, books, and general household items. Clearance Prices – Come take a look! Limited Take-Out Menu. Shoppers must wear masks and maintain social distancing.

**Hoagie sale** - The Culinary Team is holding a hoagie sale. Regular Hoagies are \$7 each. Order by July 24<sup>th</sup>, at <https://www.ziontamaqua.com> or by calling 570-668-4451. Pick up is Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from noon until 3:00 pm. Thank you for your support!!

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## JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL BENEFIT

Zion's Culinary Team is hosting an ice cream social July 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm to benefit the East End Fire Company, all proceeds will go to the fire company. Please help spread the word. Let your friends, neighbors and relative know about this special community event.

## *Why Is Money So Dangerous?*

John Wesley said, "I fear, wherever riches have increased, (exceeding few are the exceptions) the essence of religion, the mind that was in Christ, has decreased in the same proportion. Therefore do I not see how it is possible, in the nature of things, for any revival of true religion to continue long. For religion must necessarily produce both industry and frugality; and these cannot but produce riches. But as riches increase, so will pride, anger, and love of the world in all its branches." [*Selections from the Writings of John Wesley*, Herbert Welch, ed.]

Ironic, isn't it? The more God blesses us financially, the more difficult our decision to keep putting first in our lives the God who blesses us. What kinds of choices are you making with your money?